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THE STENT AND THE METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME (VARIANTS)

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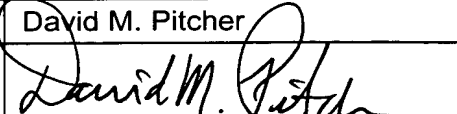
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
4. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
6. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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7. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
8. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
9. ☐ A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 10-15 below concern document(s) or information included:

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
11. ☐ An assignment document for recording.
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Washington, D.C. 20231**Attn: United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)**

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith for filing an application under 35 U.S.C. §371, including the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designating/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (Form PTO-1390), application, including specification, drawings and claims, and Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices Form PCT/IB/301, 306, 308, International Application Publication WO 03/059199 A1 and PCT/ISA/210 documents.

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